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Osborn Evens Series By Walloping Warriors

Wakefield High School fell before a rough Osborn onslaught and ended up on the short end of a 62-47 count in a battle at Manassas, Virginia, last night.

Osborn took charge from the opening moments and led the

local lads a merry chase as the Yellow Jackets avenged an earlier loss to the Warriors while Lea Kruse paced the winners with 17 points, 11 of them coming from the foul line.

Foul shots won the game for

the Yellow Jackets, as the local lads sunk only 9 charity tosses while giving Manassas a fantastic 30 markers from the free-throw line.

Wakefield deadlocked the count at 6-6 early in the first period but never caught the Yellow Jackets after that time.

A sudden 18 point barrage by Manassas in the second period put the Warriors far behind and at the half the Wakefield boys trailed 27-16.

Wakefield sunk deeper in the third quarter as the fast moving Yellow Jackets poured in 16 more tallies to boost their lead to 43-28.

Wakefield bounced back in the final stanza with 19 points but the Yellow Jackets dropped in the same amount to hold down the Warriors and take home the victory.

NOTES: Both teams recovered exactly 42 rebounds. Wakefield attempted 75 field goals but only 19 of them were good. Osborn only made 16 field goals out of 49 tries.

Wakefield's floor game was actually superior to that of the Yellow Jackets. The Warriors' ability to take 75 shots while the hosts could get only 42 chances reveals part of the trouble — Wakefield just couldn't hit the hoop.

Biggest obstacle of all were the numerous fouls called on the local club. Giving the opposing team 30 points is almost fantastic in a high school game. Had this been cut down to proper margins Wakefield would have taken the game. Wakefield just fouled itself up.

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Osborn					Wakefield				
	G	F	PF	P		G	F	PF	P
H'mann	4	4	1	12	Richards	3	0	3	6
Edwards	0	1	1	1	Gibson	0	0	2	0
Breeden	3	2	3	8	Kugler	2	0	3	4
Kline	0	1	1	1	Holderness	5	2	3	12
Allison	0	0	0	0	Varden	1	0	3	2
Kruse	3	11	2	17	Hunter	0	0	3	0
Cross	4	0	2	8	Mayo	0	0	3	0
Gerls	0	0	0	0	Regan	2	3	3	7
Hook	2	9	1	13	Myers	2	1	3	5
Brown	0	2	1	2	Head	0	1	4	1
					Baldwin	1	0	1	2
					Watson	3	2	1	8
Totals	16	30	12	62	Totals	19	9	32	47
	9	18	16	19-62		6	10	12	19-47